CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	8d761760943c6cfc345962800e58daa4
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700384.004
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	07 August 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	04 August 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is a sexualised cartoon image involving characters from a well-known animated television series. While a child character is involved, the image does not tend to promote or support the exploitation of children or young persons in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It does however involved very adult humour and is therefore classified R18 because it is likely to harm the attitudes and behaviour of children and teenagers who are impressionable and still forming their sexual identities and understanding of sexual behaviour. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is a reasonable restriction in order to prevent likely injury to the public good.